MANY BILLS INTRODUCED

None Will be Passed Until the Cuban Treaty is Out of the Way.

PENSION LIFE-SAVERS

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, Introduces Measure in Congress for This Purpose.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, Colorado Building, 14th and G Sts., Washington, D. C., Nov. 13.

Although about a thousand bills have been introduced in the House alone since the Congress convened Monday, there is but little likelihood of any legislation amounting to much at the extra session until the Cuban reciprocity bill has passed the House. The bill will come up Monday, and it is the intention of the Republican managers to have it reach a vote Thursday afternoon. After that is out of the way there will be opportunity for the pasage of some of the many bills inuced, though it is not at all certain that it is on the Republican programme ow much legislaton at the extra ses-

More bills than usual have been offered by the Virginia representatives. Some of them are merely of local interest, but several are of a general character. Rep. o-sentative Jones is much interested in a bill which he has introduced providing for the retirement of life savers on pensions The bill provices that when a member The bill provices that when a member of the life saving service has served a certain number of years he may be lettred on a certain amount per month or may serve longer and be retired on a greater amount, and so on. Mr. Jones, who comes from a section of the State where the hard work and the heroism on the life savers are familiar to every one, is greatly interested in the bill.

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"I am very hopeful of seeing the bill become a law," he said to-day, "Congress has recently passed a law providing for the retirement of members of the revenue cutter service, and I see no reason why it should not arrange for the ratirement of the men who risk their lives in the life saving service of the country. That is what the life savers are doing all the time, The, world does not hear much of the heroism of the men in the service, and the heroism of the men in the service, and the heroism of the men in the service, and yet it is displayed at almost every wreck off our coasts from Maine to Florida. It is something expected of them and the world pays little heed. The hardships of the service when there are no wreas are not generally realized. The men have to patrol the beach all night long on the watch for signals of distress from vessels off shore, and the colder and the stormler the night the more v.g.lant they have to be. The dangers of this feature have to be. The dangers of this feature of the life of the life saver is not at all realized by the public. In a great storm the topography of the coast may change in a single hour. Many a time the patroloman on his return over his beat has suddenly found himself in freezing water over his head, where an hour before there was the solid beach. It takes but a few years of such life to render a man unfit for manual labor of a heavy character."

Mr. Jones has also offered a hill which contemplates the removal of the custom house at Tappahannock, Essex county, to Reedville, Northumberland county. Mr. Jones says he expects there will be life of the life saver is not at all

to Reedville, Northumberland county. Mr. Jones says he expects there will be opposition to this on the part of the people of Tappahannock, but owing to the fact that Reedville, which is a flourishing town on the Great Wicomico, in the midst of the fish factory section, where there are many vessels owned, he thinks the change should be made.

At present the owners of vessels at Reedville have to go to Tappahannock to have them registered.

APPOMATTOX

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Senator Martin has introduced in the senate the bill offered by Mr. Flood in the House, providing for the purchase by the government of one hundred acres on the battlefield of Appomattox, including the site of the old McLean house, and the restoration of the old house. The building, which was of brick, was torn down some years ago by a company which purchased it with the intention of erecting it in this city as a curlosty to which admission would be charged. The material is still on the ground and the house could be restored to what it was practically, when the two commanders sat within its walls aranging terms of the surender of the Confederate army.

All the members of the Virginia delegation with whom I have talked have expressed themselves in strong terms against the repeal of the Barksdale pure election law as proposed by the bill

the memors of the vigina detection with whom I have talked have expressed themselves in strong terms against the repeal of the Barksdale pure election law, as proposed by the bill offered in the Virginia Legislature by Mr. Folkes. None were stronger in o position than Mr. Swanson, who is be a candidate for the gubernatorial non

ination.
"I am heartily in favor of the law,"



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he said to-day. "I believe it would be very unfortunate to repeal it, and I am greatly surprised that Mr. Folkes should have offered a bill of that chaarcter. I want the Barksdale law to be in force if I am a cancidate for Governor, and I want the candidate nominated in a general primary or in a convention. As to the method of nominating I have absolutely no choice."

CIGARETTE MANUFACTURE.

Attention was called to-day by a Virginia manufacturer of cigarettes, or, at least, a manager of a cigarette factory, to the rapid strides which the Japanese are making in the manufacture of the little smokers. He showed me figures that, while the total value of the cigarettes exported from Japan in 1808 was only \$66,243, in 1902 it was \$1,005,600. The exports were chiefly to Asiatic countries. The tobacce industry became a monopoly of the Japanese government in 1893. A consular report just issued says that Japan came to be regarded as a market for American tobacce in 1806, and since that time the imports into the country have been steadily increasing. It would

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Representative Siemp, of the Ninth District, is radidy catching the gait and becoming initiated into the mysteries of legislation. He was at his desk in the House after the session to-day when I stopped for a chat. His son, who is acting as his secretary, was at his side, and they were wrestling with an immense stack of letiers. Just then Mr. Swanson came up. "I know all about it," said Mr. Swanson, as Mr. Slemp began to speak of the great mass of letters he was receiving. "It used to be that way with me when people thought I was distributing patronage down in Virginia." And both the Representatives 'aughed.

RICHMONDERS APPOINTED.

Representative Lamb was notified by the Secretary of the Navy this afternoon that William P. Uprhur and Lucien L. Bass, both of Richmond, had been made second lleutenants in the marina corps. Both the young men are graduates of the Virginia Military Institute. Lleuterant Upshur is a son of Dr. John N. Upshur, of Richmond, and Lleutenant Bass is of the well known Richmond family of that name. Captain Lamb is being congratulated on his good luck on getting two appointments of this character, where it is so hard to get one. The young men were recommended most highly by General Shipp, the superintendent of the Institute.

Senator Daniel and Senator Martin and Representative-Lamb will accompany the remains of Mrs. Monroe from this city to Richmond Wednesday morning. There was some doubt of Senator Daniel's being able to go, but he said to-night that he would accompany the remains.

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Chairman Hay, of the Democratic caucus, has notified the Republican leaders that all pairs have been declared off for the vote on the rule for considering the Cuban bill on Monday.

Representative Towney, the Republican whip, has notified every Republican member to be present at the session of the House on Monday.

ANOTHER INQUIRY.

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In view of the amazing character of the testimony in the Court of Claims in the suit of the New York Market Gardeners' Association to compel the Secretary of Agriculture to pay the balance due on a contract for furnishing seeds for the a contract for furnishing seeds for the congressional free seed distribution some years ago, it is certain that a resolution will shortly be introduced providing for a congressional inquiry into the while matter of the free seed distribution, and quite possible that the resolution will be adopted. A canvass is being made of members of the Senate and House by lower officials of the department and others familiar with this distribution, and the facts are being called to their attention in a forcible manner.

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From the testimony in the Court of Claims it appears that A. C. Nellis, who is the general manager of the New York Market Gardeners' Association, possessed a most remarkable influence over the officials of the department who were supervising the distribution made by him. The government alleges that he furnished short weights and inferior seeds and substitution is considered.

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ted cheap varieties in place of the more expensive ones called for by his contraxt. Yet all the officials who had any supervision over the distributon, from the clerks detailed to this work up to Secretary Wilson himself, endorsed the accounts of the association and vouched for the propriety with which the distribution had been made.

NEGLECTED DUTY.

It appears that just before the last payment was to be made on this contract, Professor B. T. Galloway, chief of the Pureau of Plant Industry, who was authorized to make an investigation, discovered that the government clerk who was assigned to the duty of receiving and we ghing the seeds as they came into the warehouse had utterly failed to perform this duty. Since this time the contractor has been unable to satisfy Professor Galloway that he really furnished the seeds, and in the absence of such a report from the government officials the payment has been held up, and the matter is now in the Court of Claims.

The official charged with the weighing of the seeds has testiffed before the court that he utterly neglected his duty, and that instead of weighing the seeds himself, he had accepted whatever weights the contractor chose to give him. It is understood, however, that since this distribution he has received a promotion in the Department of Agriculture.

Representative Rixey introduced a hill today providing that Confederate veterans may be buried in national cemeteries. This is not the first time a bill of this character has been introduced. One offered in the House a year or iwa ago met with great opposition in the South. However, there were many southern people who favored it, and it is said to have been generally favored by the old solders of the North, though there were objections in some queriers.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.
Representative Lamb offered the following amendment to the Constitution in trade in the United States and the Territories thereof.

The amendment was drawn by Mr. Wiles

liam L. Royall, of Richmond. The posi-tion taken by him at the session of the American Bar Association at the Hot Springs last summer was that the root Springs last summer was that the root of the evil of trusts was that they were guilty of unfair competition with the small dealer, in that they sold at a low price to drive him out of business, and as soon as the competition was thus destroyed they put the price back to what it was before they had the monopoly.

Colonel James Browning, of Pocahontas' is here on his way home from Philadelphia. He is in high feather over the recent sweeping Republican victories in the

cent sweeping Republican victories in the Southwest, and he does not hestitate to

Southwest, and he does not hestitate to predict a victory in the next gubernatorial contest if the party continues to strengthens in other parts of the State as it has in the Southewest.

"I am going to make a fight to have the Republican party in Virginia represented in the next State convention on a basis of enfranchized Republicans, and not on a basis of disfranchised neg oes," said the colonel. "It is going to require a said the colonel. "It is going to require a fight to have it done."

SHORT SESSION.

House Adjourns Seventeen Minutes After Opening.

utes After Opening.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—The House was in ression seventeen minutes to-day adjourning at 12.17 P. M. until Monday.

Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, rejorted the Cuban bill and gave notice that on Monday he would cal, it up for consideration. By unanimous consent the minority of the Ways and eMans Committee was given further time in which to submit a minority report.

Mr. Payne stated that the argreement with the minority was that the Cuban Lill be considered until 4 P. M. Thurs day, when a vote will be taken.

Immediately after the reading of the journat, Mr. Livernash, of California, arose to a question of personal privilege. Reading from manuscript he began by saying:

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Reading from manuscript no began by saying:
"Indications are that in the PanamaColombia matter the President is invaoing a constitutional prerogative of
the Congress, and it seems of high imjortance to the dignity and authority of
this House that Inat doubt be dispelled
forthwith."

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The speaker suggested that a resolution would inform the House as to what question the gentleman desired to prosent. He finally sustained the point of o.der. cries ci. "regular order," being heard on the kepublican side.

BAD CHECK.

Young Man Arrested Charged With Passing Worthless Paper.

With Passing Worthless Paper.

A young white man named Cleveiand
Taylor was arrested yesterday evening by
Policeman Crump, of the First District,
on the charge of passing a worthless
check on J. H. Busby.

Taylor is accused of presenting the
check, purporting to have been drawn by
u well-known young real estate man, Mr.
Bruce Bowe, and bought some clothing
for \$3. The check was drawn for \$33.70,
and he received the change.
Upon investigation the check was found
to be bad, and the police were notified,
with the result as stated.

Young Taylor says he found the check.
Squire Graves will hear the case this
morning.

Fusionists to Contest.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 13.—The defeated candidates for the House on the S raightout tiket in Norfolk county will contest the seats awarded on the face of the return to the r Fusion opponents. Mess. F. Hugh Johnson and H. S. /theridge to day served notice upon Major E. W. Owers and Mr. W. G. Parker, the successful Fusion candidates, that they will seek to have five precincts thrown out on the crount of traud and non-te. setation of the Straightout party. If this point is sustained they will have a m. Jority of 12 over the Fusionists. The taking of depositions will begin at once.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.),
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Nov. 13.—John
Gilinn, better known as "Midge," a bo e,
well known in sporting circles i ere, w.s.
arrested to-day for the authoriles of Wiimington, Del., on the charge of forger,
Gilinn says that he helped a young men
in Wilmington to spend some mo ey
about a year ago, and that he supro es
this is the result. He denies that he was
implicated in forgery, but admits the tribayoung man, whose money he helped to
spend, was alleged to have defrauded
some Wilmington institution.

Tobacco Raisers Meet.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.).
MONTEPELIER, HANOVER CO., VA.,
Nov. 13.—Another meeting of the 'obacco
raisers of Hanover and the adon ng
counties was he'd at this rince to-day.
The farmers expect to be abe to mae failly help themselves in the sale of 'this crop,



THREAT TO USE FORCE

President Had Written Forcibly on Subject of the

RESHAPE MESSAGE

Events Which Have Recently Occurred Will Require Complete Change of Language.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—For several weeks President Roosevelt has had in preparation his annual message to Congress, to be presented at the opening of the regular session on the first Monday of December. That part of the message in which the President discussed the ne gotiations between the United States and the government of Colombia for an isthmian canal treaty, it is stated, was completed about two weeks ago. Events completed about two weeks ago. Events this week, which have accurred on the isthmus and in this country, since that time, have made it necessary for the President completely to rewrite that part of the message touching the canal negotiations. In his discussion of the canal question

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In his discussion of the canal question,
the President wrote:
"High authorities on international law
hold that the canal can be dug as an
incident to exercising the power to prevent the obstruction of trailic across the
lathmus. Nevertheless, in accordance
with a settled policy of behaving with
scrupuious fairness and generosity towards our weaker sister republics of the
south, taking no position that can even by
implication be treated as unfriendly, unless
literally forced thereto, we have endeavored to provide for the building of the
canal by treaty.

"This nation does not desire to be unreasonable or impatient; but it cannot and
will not permit any budy of men per
manently to obstrue one of the great
world highways of traffic, and refusal to
pormit the building of the canal amounts
to such obstruction. Of course, to insist
upon unreasonable terms is equivalent
to a refusal."

"It seems evident that in a matter
such as this we should finally decide
which is the best route; and if the advantages of this route over any other possible route are sufficiently marked, we
should then give notice that we can no
longer submit to trifling or insincere
dealing on the part of those whom the
accident of position has placed in temporary control of the ground through
which he route must pass; that if they
will come to an agreement with us in
straightforward fashion, we shall in return act not only with justice, but with
generosity; and that if they fall to come
to such agreement with us, we must
forthwith take the matter into our own
hands."

"The DECARTILIE ISTHMUS.

TO RECAPTURE ISTHMUS. Feeling at Bogota on Subject is Intense.

Intense.

(By Associated Press.)

PANAMA. Nov. 282. The Associated Press correspondent communicated to Jose Augustin Arango, president of the Junta, the first news of President Roosevelt's reception of M. Philippi Bunau-Varilla, as minister of the Republic of Panama. Senor Arango expressed great gratification, saying that this act of President Roosevelt made possible the negotiation of a canal treaty and that such negotiation would probably be completed before the Panamanians held a convention to elect a legislature and adopted a constitution.

It is rumored that the situation at Bogota is extremely critical and that there

ota is extremely critical and that there is a continuance of the manifestations of furious despair over the loss of the Isthmus. The feeling against President roquin is growing in intensity and one rumor has it that he has been deposed ending a big expedition to recapture the isthmus at any cost, in their excitability osing sight of the futility of such an at-

tempt.

It is believed here that Rear-Admiral Glass, commander-in-chief of the United States Pacific squadron, will soon call officially on the Junta and that his squadron will salute the flag of the republic.

A HAPPY RESULT.

Congressmen Visit the Cradle of American Liberty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 13.—The party

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 13.-The party of congressmen who came from Washington with Representative Maynard to attend the Jamestown Exposition visited Jamestown Exposition wisited Jamestown Exposition and their support town Island to-day. They are enthusiastic over the exposition and their support for appropriation measures in Congress for its assistance is assured.

Mr. Maynard's happy thought in bringing them down has done more for the exposition than alm'rit anything that has occurred recently, including the massmeeting itself.

Accompanied by Mr. Gwynn T. Shepferd, Secretary of the Exposition Company, the party, including Congressmen Maynard, Mann, of Illinois; Wade, of lowa, and Robinson, of Indiana took the train this morning for Williamsburg, where they were met by the president of the Business Mon's Association of that city, and taken by private conveyance to the island, that the congressmen might, from a personal visit to the cradle of western civilization, imbibe more of the more ment.

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(Special to The ..mes-Dispatch.)
NORPOLIK, VA., Nov. 13.—The yacht
Tybelia, with Commodore Betz and a
rary aboatd arrived here to-night. In
the party are William Diston, Lord Beresford, Elwood M. Smith, Walter Hine, J.
rauelliffe and others.
The yacht is off on a gunning trip.

Church Disappointed.

From a tip received from Charlottes-ville yesterday it looks as if the Park Flace M. E. Cherch is destined to be dis-appointed in getting the pastor is asked for. It is understood that the bishop was requested by the church in let them have Rev. Mr. Latham, of Norfolk, From information received yesterday, members conclude that they will not get him.

Beagle Trials.

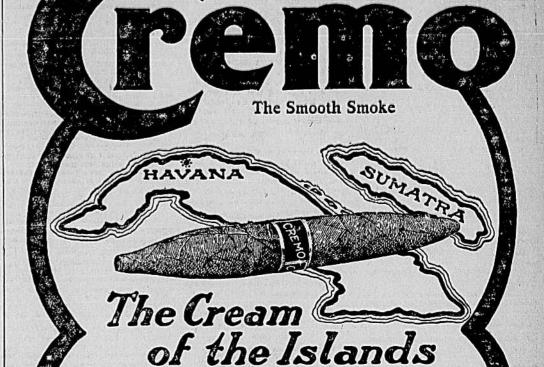
Beagle Trials.

(Special to the Times-Dispatch.)

HOWARDSVILLE, VA. Nov. 12.—The derby at Dungannon was instead in amorning about 10 cclock, the winners being: First. Echo. Ernest Gill, Bait o e; second, Dicator. A. J. Purinton. Palmer, Mass.; third. Cardinal, James W. Appleston, New York city; fourth, Tyrant, A. J. Purinton, Palmer, Mass.

The following packs were run to-day; George B. Post. Jr. s. Wm. G. Rockefeller's, Charles R. Stevenson's, Ernest Gill's.

Pack are now being judged for the Gille. Park are now heing judged for the Rockefeller challegenge cut.
The weather is one and the scent keen.
Paoks of sight will run tasmorrow.



ALDERMEN IN **MANCHESTER**

Councilmen Are After the Passenger and Power Company. Demand Better Schedule.

ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION

Rural Postal Route-Mr. J. E. Redford Missing-Cemetery Question-Personal.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, S The City Council is after the Passeng

and Power Company, and the ball was started rolling last night in the Board of Aldermen. in the absence of Mr. Perdue, introduced

a letter he had received anonymously from a person signing "Several Patrons," maning a kick against the cars, the crowd on the cars and the schedule. Mr. Hooker said he agreed with the writer of the letter, and he thought the

company should put good cars on the Manchester line and give a better sched-Manchester line and give a better schedule than that now in force. The matter was referred to the Street Committee. Another question that the Council started into was that of city lighting. Mr. Barriett, who has the reputation or looking anead, as if is an engineer, suggested that it would be a good thing for the Council to make some provision to lighting the city, as the free lights provided by the rassenger and Power Company ran only four years more. To this end he offered a resolution that the Light Committee be instructed to look into the advisability of getting prices on an electric plant, and to report at its earliest convenience. The resolution was reterred to the Light Committee.

The ordinance coming from the Common Council, granting the right to construct a spur track across Everett Street to woodward and Sons, was not concurred in, but was sent to the Street Com-

The bond of the Southern Bell Tele-phone Company was accepted. Those present were Messis, Patram, Abbott, Barrett, Hooker, Rudd and Hu-band.

BATTLE CARRIED BACK.

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Joe Battle, the negro arres. In Manchester as a lugitive from justice from North Carolina, on the charge of oriminal assault upon a woman, was carried back to Rocky Mount by Sheriff Turner yesterday morning.

HUHAL POSTAL ROUTE.

Postmaster Beattle sends out the following notice, announcing the territory and time of the rural route; "Beginning at the postoffice, carrier will go southwest and south to Hopkins' Road, one and one-half miles; thance on Hopkins' Road via Courthouse; thence to Centralia; thence to Petersburg turnpke; thence to Manchester; total mbs covered, twenty-three, Patrons wishing to be served should erect boxes and send names to be served to postoffice."

FRAKER-TURNLEY.

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FRAKER-TURNLEY.
Miss Helen Frances Turnbay and Mr.
Charles C. Fraker, of Bon Air, were married at the home of the bride, and left immediately afterward on a trip to Washington. They will be at home to their friends on November 18th.
PERSC FAL AND NOTES.
The funeral of Mrs. F. D. Ahern took place yesterday afternoon.

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A camp of Sons of Confederate Veterans will be organized in Manchester shortly.

Dr. J. W Brodnax leaves to-day for a Northern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carrington, of Solma, N. C., are-visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hardins.

Constable Blankinship and 'Squire Jordan have removed their office to Ninth

dan have removed and Hull Streets.
MAYOR'S COURT. removed their office to Ninth

MAYOR'S COURT,
Mayor Maurice give two tramps, William Hubbard and Charles Sayre, orders to leave the city, and they stood not on the order of their goling.

Some small negroes were ordered whipped for breaking a window glass in Crozier's store.

TWO CEMETERIES.

The matter of putting up a partition and erecting two distinct gates to Maury Cemetery was brought un in the meeting of the Board of Aldermen last night, and the question as to the right of the city in the premises was referred to the

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city attorney for a report at the next meeting of the body.

MR RED*ORD MISSING.

Mr. James E. Redford, of Manchester, has not been heard from for some time, and his father, Mr. A. G. Redford, and his friends are x xlous about him. He left here last October to look for a position. He was a member of the Order of Railroad Conductors. When last heard from, in June, 1003, he said he was on his way to Montans.

Any information concerning him will be gladly received by his father.

KILLED BY A

(Continued from First Page.)

eight years, cost him nearly all his

"I would have been married now only for her," he added bitterly.

Continuing, he said he had not able to find the woman, who had been spirited away by powerful friends. blamed Mr. Green for befriending the wo-

men, and enabling her to continue her slanderous stories. He said he had asked Mr. Green to "get after her," but he had falled to do so,

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Not Sorry.

"I'm not sorry I shot him," exclaimed the prisoner. "He got what he deserved. I may not be justified by society, but I'm justified in the eyes of God. I'm willing to go to the electric chair If necessary to vindicate my character."

The prisoner said that he was a native of Virginia, and that he supported himself by taking care of furnaces.

The prisoner was then removed to police headquariers, where he was questioned by Inspector McCluskey, to whom he told substantially the same story he had told at the station house. Inspector McCluskey said he was satisfied that the man was insane. From police headquariers, Williams was taken to the coroner's office, and thence to the tombs, where he was placed in a cell.

Mr. Green, who was a bachelor, lived with his nephew, Timothy R. Green, and his three nieces, the Mises Lucy M., Julia and Mary Green. Two of the nieces were at home when the shooting occurred. Timothy R. Green said to-night that his uncle had never before seen the man who shot him, that he had never heard of the colored woman, Bessie Davis, and that he had never had any colored servants in his house. The story told by Williams was, said Mr. Green, pure fiction.

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No trace of the woman, Davis, could No trace of the woman, days, cound to found at the house in West Fifty-third Street, mentioned by Williams, nor was the man known at a house in West Twenty-fourth Street, in which, he said, he had lived. The police are disposed to believe that the Davis woman was merely the figment of an insane imagination. BOILER EXPLOSION.

Four Men Hurt and Much Damage to Property.

age to Property.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)
BLACKSTONE, VA., Nov. 13.—The
boller at W. H. Bakter's carriage repriv
shop here exployed to-day. Henry Allen,
the colored fireman, was blown about
forty feet, striking another house and
receiving serious injuries, which were at
first thought to be fatal, but later th
evening the doctors say he may recover.
Mr. Baker himself was knocked down
and badly scalded about the face. Hs
injuries are not serious. Lacy Reece, and

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and badly scalded about the face. Has injuries are not serious. Lacy Reece, another colored helper, was struck by flying missiles, but not hurt much.

The fire-box of the boiler was blown through a fence, landing about fifty feet to the right of its former position. The boiler itself was blown through the house entirely across the street, a distance of 150 feet, and landed in the yard of a small dwelling house within, a few feet of the house. Had it not been for a high bank on that side of the street, and the boiler first striking this bank, it would doubtless have gene entirely through the dwelling. The front windows and door of the dwelling were blown in, and debris carried entirely through the hall out into the ba k yard. A small boy, son of Mrs. Lewis, who occupied the dwelling, and who was in the back yard, was struck by a stick and knocked down. He was not badly hurt.

Windows of masthy houses were broken.

INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY

Sesqui-Centennial of the First Moravian Settlement in Wachovia Opened Auspiciously.

MONUMENTS ARE DEDICATED

Railroad Depot Destroyed and Freight and Money Lost by Incendiary Fire.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Nov. 18 .-

The sesqui-centennial celebration in comnemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first Moravian settlement in Wachovia opened auspiclously at Old Town to-day. Three memorial exercises were held and the programme included the dedication of monuments marking sites of famous incl-One of the monuments consists of a huge boulder, on which is chiseled the names of the first colonists, while on another monument in the ancient church of the colonists during the stirring times of the French and Indian wars.

LARGE CROWD. Two thousand people attended the exer-Two thousand people attended the exercises. Bishop Rondthaler, of the Southern Province, was master of coremonies.
Dr. John H. Clewell read a message of
greeting from the Northern Moravian
Conference. Brief but happy addresses
wers made by Rev. Dr. DeSchweinitz,
representing the Northern Moravian Province; Hon. C. B. Watson and Rev. E. S.
Closland, of this city.
Three interesting papers were read,

Three interesting papers were giving the history and experiences colony that came here from Pennsylvania and located one hundred and fifty years ago.

DEPOT BURNED.

Woodleaf. on The depot at Woodleaf, on the North

this side of Barber's Junction, was de

stroyed by fire last night. A quantity of freight and a sum of money was also The fire is believed to have been of in-The fire is below.

cendiary origin.

A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, has consented to deliver the annual memorial address for Winston Lodge of Elks on the first Sunday in December. W. A. Biair, of the Winston Lodge, will deliver

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

A Busy Day-Preachers Should Not Make Debts.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) High POINT, N. C., Nov. 18-1-2 third day of the Western North Carolina Con-ference was a busy one, and the business advanced rapidly.

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A class of ten young men were admitted on trial into the conference. T. E. W necoff.a deacon in the Episcoral Chu e. and D. S. Richardson, a deacon in Withodist Episcopal Church, were received on trial into this Church and conference and took the Yows.

Rev. P. H. Otherser, D. D., secretary of the Bourn of the board.

Rev. P. H. Church Extension, presented the report of the board.

Rev. D. A. Lamar, D. D., juntor book at the conference and reported the house to be in good condition.

When the name of A. A. Crater was called his presiding elder, J. R. Scroß s. stated that an investigation had shown a trial to be necessary. He stated ur triated the sent the specifications to Mr. Calor, and he wrote in answer that he would withdraw from the minist y and membership of the Methodist Clurch, and Dr. Scroßs received his credentals and presented them to the secret ry of the conference. He sad he wished the conference to understand that Mr. Craer's trouble was entirely financial.

Bishop Smith made some earnest remarks to the conference, to the ounderstand that Mr. Craer's trouble was entirely financial.

Pass Over Governor's Veto. (Special to The Times-Dispatch,)
NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 12.—State Senstor
Sale was here to-day. He declares hat
his Norlok primary bill will pass over
the Governor's yeto.

Killed by a Train.

(Special to he Times-Dispatch.)
PULASKI. VA.. Nov. 13.—A white man-tamed Davis, who lived in Christians-burg, and is a trakeman, sot run over her this morning and died this evening.